UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

OMAR STRATMAN,	
Plaintiff,) Case No. A02-0290 CV (JKS)
versus	ORDER GRANTING LEISNOI, INC.'S MOTION TO STAY
LEISNOI, INC., KONIAG, INC., and	BRIEFING ON STRATMAN'S
DIRK KEMPTHORNE, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,) MOTION (#178) TO REVIEW AND) AFFIRM IBLA'S DECISION ON
Defendants.) REMAND, AND TO SET ASIDE THE SECRETARY'S ORIGINAL 1974
	DECISION APPROVING LEISNOI'S APPLICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY AS
) AN UNLISTED ANCSA NATIVE
	_) VILLAGE

The Court will first determine (a) whether it agrees with Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne's determination that ANILCA has ratified the eligibility of the Native Village of Woody Island; (b) whether this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Stratman's claims; and (c) whether the matter should be sent back for completion of administrative review per 43 CFR § 2651.2(a)(5), before reaching the substance of Omar Stratman's underlying challenge to the eligibility of the Native Village of Woody Island. Accordingly, the Motion to Stay Briefing on Stratman's motion at docket #178 is GRANTED.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA this _____ day of July, 2007. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Honorable James K. Singleton